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OF THE
SIRORI STATE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING 31ST OCTOBER 1913.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

It is a pleasure to remark that sufficient attention is paid to digging and repairing of wells, irrigation tanks and improvements of communications. It is hoped that the Sirohi-Pindwara road will be continued to completion.

SURVEY AND SETTLEMENT OPERATIONS.

I am much indebted to Mr. M. Keane, the Settlement Officer, for the great pains taken by him in the interests of the State, and I am delighted to say that the work carried on and done by his Department is not only voluminous but full of promise.

My warmest thanks are due to the Hon'ble Sir Elcott Colvin, the Agent to the Governor General, and Col. Windham, our Resident, for the interest, they have taken in the interest of the State and the advice, they have from time to time offered in the conduct of the Administration.

KAISHREESINGH.

Sirohi Darbar

Dated 11th January 1914

To

RAJ RAJESHWAR MAHARAJA DHIRAJ MAHARAO SAHIB

HIS HIGHNESS SIR KAISHREE SINCHJI SAHIB BAHADUR,

G. C. J. F, K. G. S. J., OF SIROHI,

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HIGHNESS,

I beg most respectfully to submit herewith the Annual Administration Report of Your Highness' State for the year 1912-13 A. D., it being the fourth of its kind since my taking charge as Musahib-i-Ala.

I beg to remain,

With humble respects,

Your Highness' most obedient servant,

SADASHIVRAM-N

SARUP SINGH,

Secretary, Musahib-L-Ala,

Musahib-i- Ala, Sirohi State.

Dated Sirohi, the 10th January 1914.

**ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE SIROHI STATE FOR THE YEAR
1912-13, COMMENCING WITH 1ST NOVEMBER 1912
AND ENDING WITH 31ST OCTOBER 1913.**

CHAPTER I.

General.

1. The Sirohi territory, as has been already described, lies between 24'-21° and 25'-17° north latitude and 72'-16° and 73'-10° east longitude, with an approximate area of 1,964 Sq. miles. The population, according to the last Census of March 1911 is 1,89,127 souls. It is bounded on the North-East, North and West by Marwar; on the East by Mewar, Idar and Danta; on the South and South-West by Palanpur.
2. The country is mostly covered by hills and mountains, chief among which is the well-known Mount Abu; next in size to Abu are the Arawali hills; it is watered by the Banas and other small rivers, which run dry within three months of the closing of the Monsoons. The land in the valleys is, for the most part, fertile. The present revenues of the State exceed Six Lacs of Rupees and the Tribute payable to the British Government is Rs. 6881-4-0.
3. The present ruler of the State is His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharao Sir Kaisri Singhji Bahadur G. C. I. E., K. C. S. I. aged 56 years. The heir-apparent is Maharaj Kumar Sarup Singhji, aged 26 years. They belong to the well-known and historical Chowhan Rajputs of the Deora branch.
4. Maharaj Kumar Sarup Singhji continued for the whole year to conduct the business of the State under the designation of Musahib-I-Ala.
5. Mr. Sadashivram continued for the whole year under report, as Secretary to Musahib-I-Ala.
6. Quazi Nyazali continued as Sirohi State Wakil, attached to the Residency, Western Rajputana States, throughout the year.
7. Lt. Col. C. J. Windham, Resident, Western Rajputana States, paid a private visit to Sirohi on the 28th April 1913 and left for Abu on the 30th. He again visited Sirohi on the 19th August leaving for Jodhpur on the 20th. He paid a flying visit en-route to Abu on the 6th October 1913.
8. Major J. W. Grant, I. M. S. Residency Surgeon came to Sirohi on the 30th December 1912 and left for Palri on the 2nd January 1913. While in Sirohi, he inspected the Sirohi Crosthwaite Hospital.
9. Mr. M. Keane, Settlement Officer, Sirohi and Tonk States came to Sirohi from Aburoad on the 13th February 1913 and left on the 17th for Palri. He went in some of the Khooni Tehsil villages and returned to Sirohi on the 21st, leaving for Abu on the 23rd Idem. He again visited Sirchi on

the 5th July and returned to Abu on the 12th. During his stay in Sirohi, he discussed, with the Darbar, questions in connection with the Settlement operations.

10. The fifth Ammunition Column, Royal Field Artillery, halted at Sirohi on its way to Nasirabad on the 7th December 1912 and left for Palri on the 9th.

11. Maharaj Kumar Sahib Sarup Singhji, Musahib-i-Ala, accompanied by his Secretary, Mr. Sadashivram, went to Jodhpur on Official business with the Resident Western Rajputana States, on the 31st October 1912 and returned on the 4th November.

12. Maharaj Kumar Sahib Sarup Singhji went to Bombay on the 22nd November 1912 and returned on the 1st December.

13. His Highness Maharaja Dhiraj Maharao Sahib Bahadur, accompanied by Mr. Sadashivram, Secreary to Musahib-i-Ala, the State Vakil and his Private Secretary, left Pindwara on the 10th August 1913 for Ajmere to confer with Sir Elliot Colvin, the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, on State matters. He returned to Sirohi on the 16th.

CHAPTER II.

Notable events.

14. The Second marriage of Maharaj Kumar Sahib Sarup Singhji was arranged to take place at Ratlam with the sister of the present Raja Sahib of Ratlam. After the usual rejoicings at Sirohi, the marriage party, consisting of about 300 men, left Pindwara by Special train on the 11th July 1913. The Party was very cordially received on the Ratlam Station by the Raja Sahib in person, accompanied by his Sirdars and Officials. The marriage passed off very satisfactorily and with much eclat throughout the city. The Maharaj Kumar Sahib returned with his bride to Sirohi on the 20th July, where they were received by the population of Sirohi with loud acclamations, great delight and fervent wishes for their welfare.

CHAPTER III.

Revenue.

15. The total estimated demand of Land Revenue of the whole State, for the year under report, was Rs. 2,16,490/- with an outstanding of Rs. 150/- of the last year. The amount actually collected during the year under report was Rs. 2,16,450/-, leaving no outstanding for collection during next year.

16. The amount collected this year, when compared with that collected last year, showed an increase of Rs. 54,101/-.

17. Tolacco cultivation was continued at Santpur and was
 EXPERIMENTAL reported to be successful. The same was taken up in villages
 FARMS near Santpur and proved equally successful.

18. The dispute with Palanpur about the situation of certain pillars
 and that with Marwar at Amli and Thadiveri remained un-
 EXTERNAL disposed of. It is hoped that these disputes will attract the
 BOUNDARY attention of the Political Authorities.

CHAPTER IV.

Protection.

19. The mode of administration of Justice remained the same as reported
 LEGISLATION last year.

20. The Excise Law framed some years ago worked very smoothly.

21. The Registration Act worked well.

22. The total strength of the State Militia remained the same as repo-
 ARMY rted last year, at a total cost of Rs. 21,267-5-8. vide App-
 endix III.

23. The statement showing the total number of the Police, with its
 POLICE cost, is appended as Appendix IV.

24 The total strength of the Police was 81 mounted, 589 foot and 8
 Officers; the total cost being Rs. 52,062-4-8, as compared with Rs.
 51,923-5-9 last year

25. The total cost of the Police and the State Militia, put together
 amounted to Rs. 73,329-10-4 as compared with Rs. 70,698-8-9 last year.

26. So large a force and occasionally even a larger force, is rendered
 necessary owing to the turbulent attitude of the Jagirdars and aboriginal
 tribes on both sides of the border, between Sirchi, on the one side, and Mewar,
 Idar and Dunda, on the other, who are always on the look-out for mischief.

27. The working of the Police is given in Appendices V and VI.
 These will show that, the number of offences reported was 828 against 924
 last year, showing a decrease of 96; the persons implicated and brought to
 trial being 1294 against 1613 last year; of these, 752 were arrested by Police,
 100 were arrested under warrant, 160 appeared on Summons, 132 put in
 a voluntary appearance and 51 were arrested in the presence of the
 Magistrates.

28. Out of the 1294 persons brought to trial, 658 were convicted, 539
 were acquitted or discharged, 12 died or escaped, leaving 85 awaiting trial
 at the end of the year.

29. The total value of property reported to be stolen was Rs 31,372-4-0
 against Rs. 39,133-7-6 last year. Out of this, property worth Rs. 6,379/-

was actually recovered; the amount of compensation awarded to complainants from the recovery of fines was Rs. 1,516/-; and for property valued at Rs. 18, 620-10-9, claims were laid against the bordering States of Marwar and Palanpur.

30. In fairness Rs. 1,516/-; the amount of the compensation awarded plus Rs. 18,620-10-9, for which claims were laid on the bordering States, ought to be added to the sum of Rs 6,379/- mentioned above as the amount of property actually recovered. This brings the total to Rs. 26, 515-10-9 against Rs. 22,642/- last year, thus making the percentage of property traced to that lost stand at 84.5.

31. Thus on the whole the work of the Police was very satisfactory.

32. No change was made in the distribution of the State districts, or in the number and powers of the various Courts,

33. The Sessions Court tried in all 11 cases with 28 accused, of whom, CRIMINAL COURTS 6 were convicted, and 12 acquitted, 1 died during trial and 9 remained pending trial at the close of the year.

34. The working of the Appellate Courts is given in Appendix IX.

35. There were 10 appeals, in the Judicial Officer's Court, against the decisions of the several Tehsils, 3 of these were rejected, in 1 the decision was confirmed, in 1 modified, in 4 reversed and in 1 the proceedings were quashed.

36. 26 appeals were filed in the Musahib-I-Ala's Court against the decision of the Judicial Officer, which together with the 13 pending from the last year, made a total of 39. Of these, 1 was rejected, in 14, the decisions were confirmed, in 9 reversed, 1 was sent back for further inquiry; leaving 14 appeals pending at the end of the year.

37. There were in all 4 further appeals in the Mehkama Khas. In 2 the decisions were confirmed, in 1 reversed, leaving 1 appeal undisposed of at the end of the year,

38. At the end of the last year, there were in all 171 suits pending in the several Courts, 2586 new suits were filed during the CIVIL JUSTICE year, of the total value of Rs. 1,63,860/ making a total of 2757 suits, as compared with 851 suits of the total value of Rs 66, 539/-last year.

39. Out of these, 2194 of the total value of Rs 1,31,082/- were disposed of during the year, leaving a balance of 563.

40. The unusually large number of Civil Suits instituted was owing to the fact that since the introduction of the Limitation Rules in the State, the final date of instituting old suits, was, for one reason or another, prolonged—more especially owing to a succession of bad years. As the final date of instituting such proceedings was drawing to a close, people were flocking in to file them.

41. Appendix X shows that the several Civil Courts were prompt in deciding this unusually large number of suits, although their time, owing to Settlement Operations, was very limited.

42. In the Munsiff's Court, there were 11 appeals pending from last year, 37 new appeals were filed, making a total of 48. Of these 41 were decided, leaving a balance of 7.

43. In the Musahib-i-Ala's Court, 17 appeals were pending at the end of last year, 35 were filed during the year, bringing the total to 52. Of these, 35 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 17.

44. In Mehkma Khas, 1 appeal was pending from last year, 13 were filed during the year, making a total of 14. Of these 13 were decided, leaving a balance of 1.

45. The usual statements of original Suits and Appeals are attached as Appendices X and XII.

46. There were in all, 61 applications for execution of decrees pending at the close of last year; 140 were filed during the year, bringing the total to 201. Out of these, 158 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 43 pending at the close of the year. The usual statement is attached as Appendix XI.

47. The rules regarding the extradition of criminals with Marwar and the States under the Bombay Presidency, did not work so well as before. A number of cases are pending in the Criminal Courts of this State, in which Marwar and Palanpur States have been finding excuses to put off extraditing criminals.

48. During the year under report, 3 accused were surrendered by Sirohi to Marwar and 1 to Palanpur.

49. 1 accused was surrendered to Sirohi by Jeypore.

50. 1 accused was surrendered to Sirohi by the Railway Police at Ratlam.

51. Three accused were surrendered to Sirohi by Marwar after a lengthy correspondence lasting for more than 4 years.

52. The Sirohi-Marwar Joint Court held its sittings in January and February 1913, when all the 21 cases pending were decided as follows:—

States.	Number of Cases	Dismissed	Decree awarded
Sirohi	13	7	6
Marwar	8	5	3
Total	<u>21</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>

53. The State Jail is situated in the capital town of Sirohi. In the several Tehsils, there are look-ups, where prisoners sentenced to very short terms are confined.

54. In the Central Jail at Sirohi, there were 93 convicts at the end

of the last year: 129 were admitted during the year, making a total of 222 against 275 last year. Of these, 2 died and 129 were discharged on the expiry of their sentence, leaving a balance of 90 at the close of the year.

55. The total cost of the Jail, including the cost of the establishment, amounted to Rs 4668/- against Rs. 4669/- last year.

56. The several lock-ups in the Tehsils cost a sum of Rs, 301/- for the maintenance of the prisoners confined therein.

57. In the small factory attached to the Central Jail, cloth for the dress of the convicts and Durries for the use of the State were manufactured.

58. The small garden attaches to the Jail was worked by the convicts and supplied fresh vegetable to them.

59. The usual statement of the working of the Jail is appended as Appendix XIII.

60. There is a small lithographic Press in the outer compound of the Jail. It is worked by the convicts and turns out good work.
PRESS All State Circulars and most of the forms are printed at the Press.

61. The usual statements of Registration Fees are appended as Appendices
REGISTRATION XIV and XV.

62. There are no regularly constituted Municipalities in this State, though necessary conservancy arrangements exist at Aburoad and
MUNICIPALITIES Sheoganj. The present cost of the arrangements exceeds the income.

63. The State paid its contribution of Rs. 8, 000/- towards the Abu Municipality.

64. The statement of Municipalities is attached as Appendix XVI.

65. In all 60 cases of Kholabab, Kapurbab, Sagpanbab and Hukumnamahs were decided by the Musahib-I-Ala during the year against 84 last year.

CHAPTER V

Production and Distribution.

66. The usual statement of rainfall at Sirohi and Sheoganj is appended
SEASON AND CROPS as Appendix XVII.

67. At Sirohi, the total rainfall was 20. 37 Inches against 24. 20 last year; at Sheoganj, 26. 31 against 13. 70 last year.

68. The rainfall, however, was so unevenly distributed that towards the close of the Monsoons, the Kharif crops were damaged, reducing them to 8 annas in the rupee on an average.

69. However, there was no apprehension of scarcity in the State.

69(A) The quantity of grass was quite sufficient for the needs of the State and the public.

70. The prices of food grains practically remained unaltered.

71. The wages of labour had a tendency to rise as reported last year.

72. The usual statement of Public Works is attached as Appendix XIX, the total cost being Rs. 51,794-6-9 against Rs. 1,23,671/- last year.

73. Rs. 6,114-11-9 were subscribed by the Bohras under the prevailing Bohrgat system for sinking and repairing wells for irrigation purposes.

74. The new barracks for the use of the State Infantry, spoken of in para 79 of the last report, were completed during the year. A further sum of Rs. 4500/- was spent in the work.

75. The civil works executed were as under:-

original			Rs.	As.	Ps.
1. New Kothi at Abu	...	...	782	13	-
2. Motor shed at Abu	...	...	1892	4	6
3. Sirohi Colvin High School...	...	...	5517	13	9
4. Tehsil house at Kalandri	...	...	2900	0	3
5. New Irrigation Tank at Sirohi	...	...	9926	2	0
Total of Original Works			20, 919	1	6
Repairs					
1. Old Kothi at Abu	...	...	3800	0	0
2. Other houses at Abu	...	...	622	11	0
3. Repairs to houses in Tehsils	...	...	637	7	0
4. Zenana Guard at Sirohi...	...	...	7184	1	0
5. Repairs to houses at Sirohi	...	...	2173	8	0
6. Repairs to roads	...	...	5697	10	3
7. Repairs to Irrigation Tanks	...	...	919	14	6
8. Repairs to Irrigation wells	...	...	1604	6	9
9. Establishment Charges	...	...	3735	10	9
Total of Repairs			26375	5	3
Grand Total			47,294	6	9

Excise.

76. The new central distillery and still-head duty system progressed satisfactorily.

77. The total receipts from all sources under the Head amounted to Rs. 1, 42, 607-1-9. The total cost of working the distilleries and the establishment charges, payments to Jagirdars etc. amounted to Rs. 44, 376-5-0 leaving a clear profit of Rs. 98, 230-12-9.

78. The number of licensed vendors was 67. The arrangement with the Jagirdars, as referred to in para 84 of the last report, remained the same and worked satisfactorily.

79. The total quantity of Mohura flowers used for the distillation of liquor was 9,633 maunds, 33 seers and 12 chataks, against 5457 maunds, 21 seers last year.

80. The total quantity of liquor distilled when reduced to 60 U. P. was 1, 12,417 gallons against 59,309 gallons last year.

81. This branch of Excise was placed on a sound basis as reported last year. The total import during the year under report was:—

		Mds	Srs	Chs
Ganja	...	15	0	0
Charas	...	0	0	0
Bhang	...	3	11	2
Total	...	18	11	2

82. The total cost of these drugs was Rs. 615-11-8 against 13 mds 15 srs 2 chs costing Rs. 1, 704-1-4 last year.

83. The total quantity consumed during the year was:—

		Mds	Srs	Chs
Ganja	...	13	18	8
Bhang	...	3	17	0
Charas	...	0	36	6
Total...		17	31	14

84. The total receipts from the sale of the above drugs amounted to Rs. 2,321-10-0 against Rs. 2,154/- last year.

85. As reported last year, the sale of this drug was also managed by the Excise Department.

OPIMUM.

86. The total import of Opium during the year under report was 42 mds, 24 srs, 27 chs, at a cost of Rs. 34,317-14-9. The total quantity sold was 56 mds, 13 srs, 8 chs, bringing in a sum of Rs. 40, 989-9-9.

87. The miscellaneous receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 163-3-3

88. The license fees from the several licence-holders amounted to Rs. 1215-5-4 against Rs. 1055-10-8 last year.

89. Thus a net profit of Rs. 8, 050-3-7 was brought to the State Treasury from the sale of this drug.

90. 37 cases of breach of Excise law were detected during the year under report, which, together with the one left pending from last year, made a total of 38. All of them were decided during the year.

Customs.

91. The Customs Department remained as hitherto under the supervision of Pandit Mansaram.

92. The arrangement for the realisation of the customs duty remained the same. No change was made in the Tariff during the year under report.

93. the total receipts amounted to Rs. 1,59,226-7-3 against Rs. 1,34,087-11-0 last year. The total cost of the Department including payment to Jagirdars, amounted to Rs. 25,632-13-6 against Rs. 28, 167-13. 0 last year.

Forest.

94. There is no regularly constituted forest in the State. The receipts are confined to duties on wood cut for building purposes, fuel, Royalty on stone and kankar etc.

95. The total receipts under this head amounted to Rs. 21,260-12-9 against Rs. 26, 508-112-3 last year.

96. The total cost of the department was Rs. 7,242-8-9 against Rs. 7,752-15-9 last year.

97. The most important places of trade are Aburoad and Sheoganj. Ow-
TRADE
 ing to lack of September showers, as reported last year, the
 its normal. trade, although much better than last year, did not attain

98. The tannery at Aburoad progressed well.

99. The Sugar Factory at Aburoad did not appear to have worked well.

CHAPTER VI.

Revenue and Finance.

100. The income from all sources of revenue amounted to Rs. 6,38,427-4-6 (including the opening balance of the year).

101. The total disbursements amounted to Rs. 6,27,968-14-6 leaving a closing balance of Rs. 10,728-6-0

102. Appendix No: XXII will show that the State paid an amount of Rs. 1,04,199-6-10 towards the liquidation of debts. Out of this amount Rs. 20,000/- was paid towards the Government debt and the remaining Rs. 84,199-6-10 towards other debts.

103. Deducting the amount paid for debts and the amount of Rs. 87,020-8-6 expended for Settlement operations, both of these items being temporary and special the actual expenditure of the State was less than 4½ lacs of rupees. It is hoped, therefore, that when the Settlement operations are closed, there will be a clear saving of a lac and a half of rupees every year in the State Treasury. These savings may be useful to the State to meet famine years.

104. I need scarcely say anything upon the financial administration of the State during the year under report, as the preceding paragraphs bear an eloquent testimony to the economical working of the administration.

Debt.

105. The outstanding liabilities of the State at the close of the last year, as shown in para 115 of the last report, was Rs. 2,81,045-11-11. To this may be added the sum of Rs. 4, 481-13-2 for interest, bringing the total to Rs. 2,85,527-9-1.

106. As shown in para 101 supra, the State had paid Rs. 1,04,199-6-10 towards the liquidation of its debt, thus the actual liabilities of the State at the close of the year stood at Rs. 1,81,329-2-3.

107. It must be remembered however that out of this Rs. 1,81,328-2-3, the sum of Rs. 34,012-7-10 is for the Government loan. The rest is either borrowed from the Charitable Institutions for sinking wells and irrigation purposes, or from the State banker.

CHAPTER VII.

Medical Relief.

108. The usual statement showing the medical relief granted at the two dispensaries-- of Siroli and Sheoganj-- is attached as Appendix XXIII.

109. It shows that the total number of patients treated in both the dispensaries was 13703 against 15576 last year.

110. As remarked in para 118 of the last report, two Sub Assistant Surgeons, duly qualified and selected by the State, have been in charge of the two dispensaries. They appeared to have worked well.

111. The total cost of both the dispensaries amounted to Rs. 4067-2-3 against Rs. 3,287-13-7 last year.

112. Besides the two dispensaries, there was a Sub Asstt. Surgeon at the Palace dispensary. The total cost of this dispensary was Rs. 2510-9-0

113. The State spent a further sum of Rs. 539/- for the maintenance of the Vaccinators.

114. Thus the total cost of the Medical Department to the State was Rs. 7,116-11-3.

115. The information about births and deaths in the State is embodied in Appendix XXIV.

116. There was no plague case or any other epidemic in the whole State during the year under report.

CHAPTER VIII.

Education.

117. The school in Sirohi was in charge of Dayaram Jha, who, however resigned his post towards the close of the year.

118 The total number of students on the Register at the end of the year was 40 with an average attendance of 39. 2. The total cost of the institution amounted to Rs. 1288-15-3

119. The scholarships, granted to boys for prosecuting their studies, amounted to Rs. 384/-

CHAPTER IX.

Settlement operations.

120. M. Keane. Esqre. I. C. S., the Settlement Officer, has been pleased to send in an ad-interim report on the working of his staff. The report is copied verbatim and attached herewith.

121. The patience, which he has exercised in the difficult and arduous task with the several Jagirdars, conservative in their nature and with the cultivators, ignorant as they are, is really praiseworthy.

CHAPTER X.

Miscellaneous.

122. The Government Postal and Telegraph service in the State remained unaltered and worked without friction.

123. There is no mint in the State, the British currency being in circulation.

124. The State is much indebted to the Hon'ble Sir Elliott Colvin, K. C. S. I., the Agent to the Governor-General, in Rajputana, and to Lt. Col. C. J. Windham, the Resident, Western Rajputana States, for their valuable advice and assistance given by them from time to time.

125. His Highness the Maharaja Dhiraj Maharao Sahib Bahadoor, with his thorough knowledge and practical experience of State affairs continued to give his valuable advice and help and this aided in the successful administration of the State and the general happy result achieved.

Sirohi Dated 6th January 1914.

Sarup Singh

Sadashivram N.

Musahib-i-ala

Secretary to Musahib-i-ala

No: 444 C. of 1914

From,

M. Kean. Esq. C. S.

Settlement Officer

Tonk and Sirohi States.

To.

The Secretary to

The Musahib Ala,

Sirohi State.

Dated 20th January 1914.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward for the information of the Darbar a brief Report on the Settlement Operations in Sirohi State for the year 1912-13.

I have the honour to be,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

M. Keane. C. S.

Settlement Officer.

Annual Report on the Settlement Operations in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1913.

During the year under report the boundaries of 17 villages of Abu, 3 of Mandar and 23 of Kalandri Tehsils were traversed. Two TRAVERSE SURVEY. Kheras in Barlut Tehsil and two in Sirohi which had been included in main villages last year were separately traversed and demarcated. Of 227 villages traversed last year 31 failed and had to be retraversed during the year. The main villages in Pamora Tehsil are 75 but last year 7 Kheras which really form part of main Jagir villages were shown as separate villages & therefore the total of the Tehsil was 82 instead of 75. Similarly excluding the Kheras the main villages in Mandar, are only 58 and not 70, as shown last year.

It will be found from the statement A (appended) that exclusive of 24 villages of the Bhakhar, there are now altogether 428 villages (including known Kheras) in the State. The number is, of course, subject to an extent to which Kheras may be proved and established by the boundary decisions and separated from the main villages in which they are at present included.

With the exception of the Bhakhar, all the villages of the State have now been surveyed. The Bhakhar consists of ranges of intricate hills stretching away to Mewar and the so-called villages are scattered patches of cultivation occupied by primitive-half independent Grassia folk. A detailed and complete Revenue Survey of these wild and barren hills would be a useless expense but it was proposed to traverse the outer boundaries and mark on the sheets the positions of cultivated blocks and hamlets. The Grassias, however, not only refused to render help in the Survey operations but they were even prepared to resist the Surveyors and coolies, who might be brought in from outside. The matter was not one that was worth pressing and the Darbar contented itself with exacting an agreement from the Grassia Mukhis to pay for Varsali cultivation a plough rate of Rs. 3/- per plough from the Kharif of Sammat 1970, instead of Rs. 1/6 and in Unbali (Rabi) a seventh share instead of the ninth, that they had been paying ever since Sammat 1924 (or 1867 A. D.).

The total number of villages surveyed during the year comes to 154 as against 223 of the previous year; 4 villages of Mandar CADASTRAL SURVEY. and 6 of Pamora completed last year were resurveyed as mistakes were found in the work. Two villages of Mandar Tehsil, Harin and Rohuwa and one village (Mandwara) of Kalandri Tehsil could not be finished during the year owing to the obstacles thrown in the way of the work by the Jagirdars.

The total area surveyed is 5, 23, 077 acres or 817. 3 Square miles as against 5, 66, 240 acres or 884. 82 Square miles of the past year, 70, 754 acres or 110 54 Square miles of Santpur were surveyed during 1910-11.

Under the grain rent system there is less fixity in field boundaries and the custom of temporary cultivation coupled with the wide extent of culturable fallow entails an enormous mass of difficult and tedious map correction. It was found in many big villages surveyed last year that owing to the timely rainfall of this year following on a year of comparative drought much new land was broken for the Versali crop and consequently the map correction to be done by the attestation Munsarims was unusually heavy and necessitated the employment of a large staff on pay, somewhat higher than is usually allowed to them.

Attestation in the Jagir Paragnas of the State is attended with the most extraordinary difficulties. Many privileges and rights have grown up in every village which are of the most doubtful authority. Jagirdars are consequently nervous of inquiries from which they do not expect to gain much and by which they sometimes risk losing a good deal. They are consequently chary of giving information and much of the information they give is open to suspicion. This would not be of such importance if the tenants could be relied on to check mistakes and correct extravagant claims. But here the tenants are very backward. As there is but small competition for land, they have never been driven to consider their own position or to assert any definite claims. Their tenure of land is of the vaguest kind. A good tenant is safe from disturbance not because of any right to occupancy but because he is too valuable to lose. When a cadet member of a family is assigned a maintenance in land, he is often assigned at the same time certain tenants and menial families by name to go with the land. The same thing was done when wells were given revenue-free by the State. The people thus nominated were in no sense serfs.

The nomination was made for two reasons, first because it was recognised that the tenants were an essential part of the value of the gift and secondly because the grantor wished to circumscribe the freedom of the grantee in competing subsequently for tenants. If the grantee now introduces a tenant other than a nominated tenant, he must pay the State revenue at once on the theory that he has enticed away a tenant who would otherwise be available for cultivating revenue paying land. I adduce these instances to show the competition that exists for tenants, and in the face of such competition it is not surprising that they have not troubled much to define their rights. So when it comes to attestation, the majority of the tenantry are wholly apathetic and support vaguely what the Jagirdar's agent asserts.

Attestation was started in the Sirohi circle by the middle of November and the villages of Pindwara, Sirohi, Posalia, Barloot were completed by the end of July 1913.

In the Abu Road Circle, however, in some villages of Mandar and Kalandri Tehsils the Jagirdars proved so troublesome that the work was very seriously delayed both in Survey and Attestation and could not be completed before the close of the year.

The following are the details of villages attested this year:-

	Tehsil	No: of villages
1.	Rohera ...	40
2.	Abu ...	17
3.	Pamera ...	75
4.	Mandar ...	54
5.	Kalandri ...	38
6.	Pindwara ...	55
7.	Posalia ...	53
8.	Sirohi ...	10
9.	Barlut ...	30
Total ...		372

Only 4 villages of Mandar and 2 of Kalandri Tehsils were left to be attested during the coming year.

Out of 372 villages attested, the Tartib work of 164 villages was completed. The second fair copy of 40 villages of Santpur was finished and first copy of 6 villages of Rohera was made.

156 villages of Pamera, Kalandri and Barlut Tehsils were received in Office for area computation out of which 125 were completed and the rest were in hand at the close of the year.

First tracings of 115 villages was made during the year for the use of attestation Munsarims. In addition to these second tracings of 53 villages and third tracings of 26 villages were finished.

The Tehsil sheets of Pamera, Mandar and Kalandri Tehsils were prepared on one inch to a mile scale. All maps required for boundary case work were also prepared.

The inquiry was completed in 221 Muafi cases of Posalia Tehsil and recommendations were made thereon by the Settlement Office.

Preliminary Muafi enquiry was also made in most of the villages in Rohera, Pamera and Mandar Tehsils.

The bulk of the case work remains to be disposed of during the ensuing year as the attestation work of the villages surveyed during the year was only with much difficulty finished by the end of the year.

In this State the boundaries of villages have never been regularly settled and demarcated and it frequently happens that at the beginning of the rains there are violent quarrels between the Jagindars and even the cultivators of two adjoining villages, often ending in bloodshed. The Settlement and demarcation of these complicated boundaries are therefore an important part of the programme of work here. During the year the number of such cases decided was 132. Looking to the difficulties one has to face in fixing boundary lines over large disputed areas (mostly in Jagir villages) and the time that each boundary dispute takes, the results obtained are satisfactory.

The Details by Tehsils of the case work disposed of in each circle are given below:-

Abu Road Circle.

1.	Rohera Tehsil...	...	...	...	41
2.	Abu "	...	...	...	4
3.	Pamera "	...	...	...	11
Total ...					56

Sirohi Circle.

4.	Sirohi Tehsil ...	...	...	...	1
5.	Posalia "	...	...	...	37
6.	Pindwara "	...	...	...	9
7.	Barlut "	...	...	...	29
Total ...					76

Note

Of the 37 cases in Posalia (Khuni) 6 were decided by Panches (arbitrators) appointed by the parties and one by the State Courts (Mehkama Khas).

In addition to these 21 boundaries in posalia (Khuni) 6 in Barlut (Jhora) and 3 in Rohera were examined according to the old decisions of the State and new pillars were set up where they had disappeared. A very old important dispute about the boundary of Wasra (a Thakurla Jagir village in Santpur) with its adjoining Khalsa villages of Kharan, Mawal and Awal was among those decided.

With a view to secure permanence of the boundaries Trijunction pillars of a special pattern were prepared and set up in most of the villages of Pindwara, Posalia and Barlut Tehsils. Similar pillars will be set up in the remaining villages throughout the State during the coming year.

A list of boundary cases settled is attached (marked C) An attempt was made during the year to give out land on cash rents in the villages near the Railway line selected last year, where some cultivators from outside settled some years back.

578 bighas of wet land and 2, 415 bighas of dry land at an annual rental of Rs. 2,018/- and Rs. 1,805/- respectively were given at Settlement rates for a period of 15 years.

The people here (i. e. the Grassias, Bhils and other inhabitants) have so far shown little inclination to accept cash rents and the majority of the present patta-holders are outsiders.

To meet the programme of the year under report (i. e. to complete the Survey of villages left out last year and to attest nearly all the villages of the State) the Budget allotment was 99,706/- At the close of the year there were saving amounting to Rs. 20,342/-. The main reason of the savings was that a full staff of attestation munsarims could not be employed at once and this also resulted in savings under the head of office. As, however, the expenditure of the Land Revenue staff amounting to Rs. 4,432/- not provided for, was met from the Settlement Budget at the desire of the Darbar, the net savings are Rs. 15,910/- only.

I wish to repeat here what I have made clear in previous reports that if it had not been for the personal interest taken by His Highness in the work and the effect of his example on all others, I do not believe that in the face of the many unexpected difficulties of different kinds that arose, the Survey & Attestation could have been brought to any satisfactory completion.

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Settlement Officer.

A.

Comparative table showing the progress of the Traverse computing & Plotting work for the year ending 31 st October 1913.

Serial Number	Tehsil	Total number of villages	Number of villages traversed			Number of villages passed and plotted			Number of villages finished in area by N.T.			Remarks
			1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	1910-11	1911-12	1912-13	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Santpur	50	49	1	...	48	2	...	48	2	...	
2	Rohera	40	39	1	...	36	4	...	...	40	...	
3	Pamera	75	3	72	...	1	71	3	...	52	23	
4	Mandar	58	...	55	3	...	44	14	...	4	54	
5	Abu	17	...	...	17	...	...	17	...	...	14	
6	Kalandri	40	...	17	23	...	10	30	...	...	25	
7	Pindwara	55	51	4	...	46	9	...	...	55	...	
8	Sirohi	10	8	...	2	2	6	2	...	8	2	
9	Posalia	53	11	42	...	7	46	...	...	48	5	
10	Barlut	30	...	28	2	...	28	2	...	18	12	
	Total	428	161	220	47	140	220	68	48	227	135	
11	Bhakhar	24	
	Grand Total	452	161	220	47	140	220	68	48	227	135	

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B.

Statement showing details of khasra numbers and area by Tehsil
1912-13.

Serial number	Tehsil	Total No: of villages	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Santpur	50	2	...	300	...	1411	...	2.2	...
2	Rohera	40	40	...	24810	...	131804	...	206	...
3	Pamera	75	52	23	21021	13821	96585	83895	150.9	131
4	Mandar	58	4	52	500	19667	4116	141355	6.4	220.8
5	Abu	17	...	17	...	8866	...	46400	...	72.5
6	Kalandri	40	...	39	...	24998	...	132672	...	207.3
7	Pindwara	55	51	4	21623	1066	124806	17137	195	26.8
8	Posalia (Khuni)	53	48	5	14500	4656	113362	18242	177.12	28.5
9	Sirohi	10	10	...	3898	...	55946	...	87.5	...
10	Barlut (Jhora-Kharal)	30	16	14	5732	12853	38210	83376	59.7	130.3
	Total	428	223	154	92384	85927	566240	523077	884.82	817.3

Note:—48 villages surveyed in 1910-11 with an area of 110.59 Sq. miles.

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C.

List of boundaries settled during the year 1912-13.

Abu Road Circle.

1. Rohera Tehsil.

1 Bhavri	...	...Patumbri.
2. Bhavri	...	...Udwadia.
3. Kasidran	...	...A chipura.
4. Dhanari	...	...Kodarla.
5. Dhanari	...	...Wadki Khera
6. Dhanari	...	...Phulera.
7. Dhanari	...	...Apri Khera.
8. Dhanari	...	...Mandwara.
9. Dhanari	...	...Lotana.
10. Dhanari	...	...Nitara.
11. Dhanari	...	...Bhavri.
12. Sadaphali	...	...Khera Braut,
13. Nawa Was	...	...Khera Braut.
14 Sanwara	...	...Vatera,
15. Sanwara	...	...Rohera.
16. Sanwara	...	...Nawabas, Devasthan.
17. Pitaripador	...	...Mandwara.
18. Vatera	...	...Rohera.
19. Bhavri	...	...Nitara.
20. Bhavri	...	...Rohera.
21. Esran	...	...Uberi Khera.
22. Esran	...	...Khokhri-khera.
23. Bharya	...	...Tarungi.
24. Bhimana	...	...Tarungi.
25. Nawabas khalsa	...	...Nawabas Devasthan.
26. Vasa	.....	Mandwara Devasthan.
27. Nitara	...	...Abu hill.
28. Rohera	...	...Kodarla.
29. Bhula-Toukia	...	...Vatera.
30. Bhula	...	...Sanwara.
31. Valoria	...	...Vasa.
32. Valoria	...	...Moras.
33. & 33 A. Udwaria Vatera...	...	...Baujari Khera.
34 Peshua	...	...Dhanari.
35. Kodarla	...	...Peshua.
36. Nawabas Devasthan	...	...Pitaripadar.
37. Ker	...	...Darbari Khera.
38. Ker	...	...Mandwara.
39. Ker	...	...Esran
40. Ker	...	...Kala Khera.
41. Ker	...	

*C. (contd.)**II. Abu Tehsil*

1. Shergaon	...	...Uberi Khera.
2. Shergaon	:	...Kokhri-Khera
3. Shergaon	...	...Ker,
4. Shergaon	...	...Mandwara.

III. Pamra Tehsil.

1. Kua-Khera	...	...Churli Khera.
2. Jagar-Khera	...	...Churli Khera.
3. Darbari Khera	...	...Churli Khera.
4. Dhanta	...	...Saidrath.
5. Mirpur	...	...Pashitra Khera
6. Mirpur	...	...Wadeli.
7. Mirpur	...	...Kua Khera.
8. Mirpur	...	...Rajpura.
9. Mirpur	...	...Sultanpura.
10. Rajpura	...	...Saidrath.
11. RajpuraWadeli.

*Sirohi Circle.**IV. Sirohi Tehsil.*

1. SardarpuraState Jor.
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V. Pindwara Tehsil.

1. Nadia JagirLotana.
2. Nadia JagirDingar.
3. ArasuaDingar.
4. Arasua	...	...Telpur Jagir.
5. Dingar	...	...Telpur Jagir.
6. Jharoli	...	...Palafi Muafi.
7. Udra Virwada	...	...Palafi Muafi.
8. Palafi	...	...Udra Jagir.
9. Virwada	...	...Viroli.

VI. Barlüt Tehsil.

1. Ora	...	...Eori Muafi.
2. Manora	...	...Norandra Jagir.
3. Mandani	...	...Akhapura.
4. Sewli	...	...Mandani.
5. Ur	...	...Pativ.
6. Akhapura	...	...Jawal.
7. Jamotra	...	...Jawal.
8. Jamotra	...	...Akhapura.
9. Manora	...	...Bhutgaon.
10. Mandwadia	...	...Bhutgaon.

C. (contd)

11. Barlut	...	... Bhutgaon.
12. Mandani	...	... Bhutgaon.
13. Sawli	...	... Bhutgaon.
14. Sawli	...	... Sehura Muafi.
15. Naradra	...	... Sehura Muafi.
16. Mandwaria	...	... Barlut.
17. Naradra	...	... Sarapura.
18. Ora	...	... Gol.
19. Mandwaria	...	... Bavli.
20. Barlut	...	... Kalandri.
21. Barlut	...	... Mandwara.
22. Madwara	...	... Ud.
23. Madwara	...	... Padiv.
24. Madwara	...	... Kalandri.
25. Ud	...	... Gol.
26. Evri	...	... Gol.
27. Sardarpura	...	... Ora.
28. Sawli	...	... Naradra.
29. Sawli	...	... Manora.

VII. Khuni Tehsil.

1. Jcgapura	...	... Posalia.
2. Joela	...	... Posalia.
3. Parli	...	... Utman.
4. Radbor	...	... Sutaran-ka-Gadha.
5. Keral	...	... Mota Likhmava.
6. Keral	...	... Chhota Likhmava.
7. Sagalia	...	... Bhev.
8. Vagsin	...	... Andore.
9. Barevaran	...	... Andore.
10. Utman	...	... Radbor.
11. Utman	...	... Sibagaon.
12. Radbor	...	... Sibagaon.
13. Jetpura	...	... Badgaon.
14. Kana Kolor	...	... Badla.
15. Kana Kolor	...	... Bhasria Khers.
16. Sheoganj	...	... Badgaon.
17. Phasria Kheda	...	... Bargaon.
18. Nawabas	...	... Bargaon.
19. Nawabas	...	... Phasria Khers.
20. Kalapura	...	... Badgaon.
21. Surajpura	...	... Posalia.
22. Rampura	...	... Posalia.
23. Baderi	...	... Mota Likhmava.
24. Chhota Likhmava	...	... Mota Likhmava.
25. Gola	...	... Baderi.
26. Sangalia	...	... Vagsin.

C. (contd)

27. Utman	...	...Vagsin.
28. Fatepura	...	...Manchal.
29. Fatepura	...	...Wadka.
30. Jetpura	...	...Surajpura.

Decided through arbitrators.

31. Rewara	...	...Buderi.
32. Chhota Likhmava	...	...Buderi.
33. Rehwara	...	...Gola.
34. Jogapura	...	...Manchal.
35. PosaliaWadka.
36. PosaliaKhandra.

Decided by State Courts.

37. BhevUtman.
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D.

Expenditure for the year ending 31st October 1913.

Serial No.	Budget head	Allotment	Expenditure during the year	Balance (savings)	Remarks
1.	Settlement Officer and Joint staff	12,065	11864/3/2	200/12/10	
2.	Assistant Settlement Officer & Staff Abu Road circle	4,557	4437/12/3	119/3/9	
3.	Assistant Settlement Officer & Staff Sirohi Circle	3,747	3680/3/6	66/12/6	
4.	Nazarat	1,908	1699/2/3	208/13/9	
5.	Office	17,382	10938/7/6	6443/8/6	
6.	Survey	20,238	19684/10/10	553/5/2	
7.	Attestation	21,084	15234/4/7	5849/11/5	
8.	Travelling allowance Sirohi Settlement ...	2,700	2638/8/3	61/7/9	
9.	Patwari training ...	600	48/-/-	552/-/-	
10.	Contingencies... ..	11,425	6851/1/7	4573/14/5	
11.	Coolies	4,000	2287/-/6	1712/15/6	
	Total ...	99,706	79363/6/5	20342/9/7	
	Land Revenue staff and Patwaris	4431/14/6	...	
	Grand Total...	99,706	83795/4/11	15910/11/1	

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APPENDICES.

APPENDIX I

List showing the names of the Residency Officers for the year ending the 31st October 1913.

Name of Officer	Appointment	Period		Remarks
		From	To	
Lt. Col. C. J. Windham	Resident, Western Rajputana States	1-11-1912	31-10-1913	
Captain W. G. Neale	Assistant Resident, Western Rajputana States	21-11-1912	8-5-1913	
Major J. W. Grant, I. M. S.	Residency Surgeon, Western Rajputana States	1-11-1912	31-10-1913	
Mr. M. Keane, I. C. S.	Settlement Officer, Sirohi and Tonk States.	1-11-1912	31-10-1913	
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APPENDIX I. A.

List showing the names of the High Officials of the State and the changes in the personnel for the year 1912-13.

Names of Officers	Appointment	Period		Remarks
		From	To	
Mr. Sadashivram Mehta	Secretary to Musahib-i-Ala Revenue Commissioner Private secretary to His Highness Judicial Officer Munsiff Residency Wakil Secretary to Maharaj Kumar Sahib Superintendent Customs Assistant Settlement Officer Superintendent Police Forest Officer	1-11-1912	31-10-1913	
Mr. Poonamchand Singhi		Do	Do	
" Keshavlal K. Chaya		Do	Do	
" B. A. L. L. B.		Do	Do	
" Maganlal Mehta		Do	Do	
" Sonmal Modi		Do	Do	
" Mohomed Niaz Ali		Do	Do	
" Bhabhutmal Singhi		Do	Do	
" Pandit Mansaram		Do	Do	
" Sukal		Do	Do	
" Atmaram V. Deshpande }		Do	Do	
" Khemchand Singhi M. A. }		Do	Do	
" Barad Chensingh		Do	Do	
" Achalsingh Rathore		Do	Do	

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Appendix No. II

List of Laws in force in the Sirohi State for the year 1912-13.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British India Act.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	Danka Qanoon (Customs Regulations.)	Yes with Some modifications so as to suit Local requirements.		
2	Jagirdars & Sardars	...	...	...
3	Boundary Rules of 1892	...	...	...
4	Extradition Rules with some modifications	...	...	...
5	Border Court Rules	...	...	...
6	Panchayet Court Rules	...	...	...
7	Police Qaedas (Regulation )	...	...	...
8	Qanoon Samant (Limitation Act )	...	...	...
9	Civil & Criminal Regulations & Circulars	...	...	...
10	Revenue & circulars.	...	...	...
11	Constitutions of the Court .	...	...	...
12	Qanoon Stamps	...	...	...
13	Court fees rules	...	...	...
14	Gambling Rules of 1885	...	...	...
15	An Act to prevent cruelty to animals	...	...	...
16	Factories act
17	Sedition Act
18	Excise Rules & Regulations
19	Regulation Rules

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Appendix III

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military force in the Sirohi State for the year 1912-13.

Army of Service.	No. of fighting Officers and men.						Details of Force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	No. of regiments or battalions or batteries.	No. of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided	Discharged				European Com-missioned Officers.	Native Com-missioned Officers.	Non-Commis-sioned Officers.	Fighting men.		
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sappers	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Artillery	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	8	...	...	...	...	5	360-0-0
Infantry	170	45	...	5	40	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16228-0-3
Imperial service troops
Miscellaneous	4679-5-5
Total	175	45	...	5	40	175	...	8	5	21267-5-8

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Appendix IV

Statement showing the strength, cost and discipline of the Police for the year 1912-13

Description of office	NUMBER	Pay of grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewarded		Education		REMARKS
				Dismissed	Fined degraded, or suspended, or departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money.	No. able to read & write	Number under instruction	
Superintendent of Police	1	50-	600-	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Inspector of Police	1	25-	300-	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Fauj Bakhshi	1	20-	240-	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Naib Foujdars	4	13-19	682- 4-	1	...	1	...	...	4	...	
Naib-Fauj Bakhshi	1	10-	70- 9-6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Sawars including Jamadars and Thanadars	81	10-25	11443-	2	3	5-	1	...	33	...	
Foot Police including Jamadars & Thanadars	589	3-50	36292- 2-9	45	25	12-	63	...	95	1	
Miscellaneous	2433-13-6	
Total	678	...	52062- 4-8	49	28	17-	64	...	136	1	

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Appendix V

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1913

STATE													
Number of offences	Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted		-tions (columns 4 & 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year
924	828	1,613	1,296	1,613	1,294	751	658	755	539	46.66	50.77	46.66	50.77

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Appendix VI

ending 31 st October 1913.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Sirohi State for the year

STATE	Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.	Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
Sirohi	39, 133-7-6	31, 372-4-0	7, 165-3-6	6, 379-0-0	18.5	20.28

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Appendix VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1913.

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Appendix VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sirohi

State for the year 1912 - 1913.

Name of Court	Number of offences reported		Number of persons dealt with.										Total		Persons disposed of					Remarks
			Remaining at the end of the Past year	Brought to trial in						Past year	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted	Convicted	Committed or referred	Died or escaped or transferred				
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant	On Summons	Voluntary	Arrested in Presence of Magistrate												
Sessions Court	11	11	7	21	27	28	...	12	6	...	1	9	*These persons have been shown against the Sessions Court and therefore are excluded from the total.			
Judicial Officer's Court.	321	319	42	351	75	60	102	20	729	650	...	319	289	*21	10	32				
Tehsildar's Court	592	497	50	380	25	100	30	31	857	616	...	208	363	...	1	44				
Total	924	828	99	752	100	160	132	51	1613	1294	...	539	658	21	12	85				

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Appendix IX

Statement showing the appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1913.

Statement showing the appeals against decisions passed by the Courts.															Remarks					
Tribunals	Number of Applications	Number of persons and cases.																		
		Applications rejected			Sentences			Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further inquiry etc., Ordered.		Pending						
		Confirmed		Modified		Reversed		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons		Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
H. H's Court	4	...	2	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1
Musahib-i-Ala's Court	39	1	20	14	...	14	9	1	1	14	
Judicial officer's Court	10	3	1	1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	
Total	53	4	23	17	1	1	23	14	1	1	1	1	1	...	15	
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Appendix X.

Civil works-Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year ending 31st October 1913.

Tribunal	Opening balance		Filed during the period and by transfer or on remand		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance		Suits filed during the year								Suits disposed of during the year				Remarks			
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value	Suits regarding landed property	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights	No of Suits under Rs. 100	No of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000	No of Suits above Rs. 5000	Ex parte	Admitted and accompanied	Struck off the file		Otherwise disposed of	Value	
Musahib-i-ala's Court	4	3	1	3	5	6	2	1	3	5	11001-0-0	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...
Munsiff's Court	25	30	85	124	110	154	80	136	30	18	28513-6-9	2	99	23	62	23	56	10	4	10	...	13	33	15	75	32252-12-6
Special Court	10	16	54	243	64	259	48	138	16	121	32251-4-3	...	242	1	172	56	10	4	...	...	4	29	6	99	2248-15-9	
Tehsildar's Court	44	122	711	2216	755	2338	633	1919	122	419	92094-1-0	12191	24	1956	229	5	1	...	...	64	712	63	1014	76580-12-0		
Total	83	171	851	2586	934	2757	763	2194	171	563	163859-11-9	32534	49	2190	308	19	16	1	...	81	774	90	1249	131081-14-3		

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Appendix XI

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees during the year ending 31st October 1913.

Tribunal	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year	Applications brought to the register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance		Nature of applications pending at the close of the year			
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Value for present year	Past year	Present year	Below 6 months	Below 12 months	Above 12 months	
Musahib-i-Ala's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munsiff's Court ...	10	14	2553-9-9	34	47	14212-5-9	44	61	16765-15-6	30	54	15258-11-6	14	7	1507-4-0	3	2	2
Special Court to try old suits... ..	2	6	624-10-6	4	...	...	6	6	624-10-6	...	...	...	6	6	624-10-6	...	...	6
Tehisildar's Court ...	52	41	2595-15-6	51	93	5702-13-0	103	134	8293-12-6	62	104	6596-2-6	41	30	1702-10-0	14	16	...
Total...	64	61	5774-3-9	89	140	19915-2-9	153	201	25689-6-6	92	158	21854-14-6	61	43	3834-8-6	17	18	8

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Appendix XII

Civil work-Number and results of Appeals in Civil Suits during the year ending 31st October 1913

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		Decision confirmed						Decision reversed		Decision amended		Cases returned for retrial		Cases compromise- ed and otherwise disposed of	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year		
Mohkma Khas...	6	113	9	19	10	18	7	1	3	17572-15-0	2980-5-6	10	4	4	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Musahib-i-Ala's Court...	12	1732	35	44	52	27	35	17	17	4757-8-9	8466-5-6	18	9	4	13	4	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Munsiff's Court...	8	1124	37	32	48	21	11	11	7	2313-4-9	3477-9-0	11	20	4	4	3	6		
Total	26	2969	81	95	110	66	83	29	27	24643-12-6	14924-4-0	39	33	2	19	11	13		

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Appendix XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the jail and lock up in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1913.

Station	Number of prisons	Number of prisoners				Daily average		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total						
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year			
Central Jail at Sirohi	1	93	129	275	222	125-47	116-14	90	4667-5-9	3

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Appendix XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1913.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of Documents Registered.										Documents Registered		Documents of which registry has been refused		Past year	Present year	Value of documents Registered	Past year	Present year	Documents remaining unregistered at the close of the year	Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Mortgage		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
Sirohi ...	63	126	11	18	35	79	5	6	6	4	619	63	124	...	1	47643-7-9	84048-3-0	...	1		

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Appendix XV
Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year ending 31st October 1913.

Description	Past-year			Present-year			Remarks
	No of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	No of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	
Sirohi... ..	63	47643-7-9	143-14-9	126	84048-3-0	240-2-6	

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Appendix XVI

Receipt and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1913.

Name	Opening balance on the 1st November 1912.	Receipts during the year		Total in the current year	Expenditure during the year		Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	
Sirohi	232- 8-0	227- 0-0	
Abu	8000- 0-0	8000- 0-0	
Abu road	...	1515-14-9	1018- 2-3	1018- 2- 3	1348-10 0	1204- 3-0	
Sheogunj	...	486-13-3	480- 0-3	480- 0- 3	698-10-3	701- 7-3	
Total	...	2002-12-0	1498- 2-6	1498- 2- 6	10279-12 3	10332-10-3	

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Appendix XVII

Statement of rainfall in the Sirohi State during the year ending 31st October 1913.

Name of place	November		December		January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		Total		Total of the past year	
	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents
Sirohi...	17	361	775	497	234	...	20	37	24	20
Sheogunj...	...	5	195	39	449	5	158	...	16	31	13	70

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Appendix XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food grains for the year ending 31st october 1913.

Articles	During march (past year) per rupee			During march (present year) per rupee			During june (present year) per rupee			Remarks
	Mds	Srs	Chs	Mds	Srs	Chs	Mds	Srs	Chs	
Wheat 1st quality	...	9	4	...	8	4	...	10	...	
Wheat 2nd quality	...	10	4	...	9	...	...	10	8	
Barley	...	14	8	...	13	...	...	13	...	
Rice best	...	4	...	...	4	8	...	4	...	
Rice common	...	5	...	...	5	8	...	5	...	
Jwar	...	12	...	...	14	...	...	14	...	
Bajra	...	11	8	...	14	16	...	
Karan	...	14	15	15	...	
Gram	...	12	12	11	8	
Maize	...	11	12	...	12	12	...	
Arhar	...	9	8	8	...	
Salt	...	22	20	20	...	

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Appendix XIX

Statement showing the Expenditure on public works during the year 1912-13.

Description of work	State fund			Contribution by Bohras			Total
	Original	Repairs	Total	Original	Repairs	Total	
Military...	4500-0-0	25-3-6	4525-3-6	...	...	...	4525-3-6
Civil...	11092-15-6	14392-7-6	25485-7-0	...	...	...	25485-7-0
Communication	...	5697-10-3	5697-10-3	...	...	...	5697-10-3
Irrigation...	1207-13-6	11142-9-9	12350-7-3	557-3-9	5557-8-0	6114-11-9	18465-3-0
Establishment.....	3735-10-9	...	3735-10-9	...	...	...	3735-10-9
Miscellaneous.....
Total	20536-7-9	31257-15-0	51794-6-9	557-3-9	5557-8-0	6114-11-9	57909-2-6

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Appendix. XX.

Agricultural stock in the Sirohi State for the year 1912-13.

District.	Year.	Horses and cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep, Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.
				Males.	Females.									
Sirohi.	1912-13	689	391	136	190	58	215	20	125	1100	210	..	89	110
Sheoganj	...	141	215	11	141	13	2	2	30	250	25	..	8	60
Posalia	...	5195	7120	661	1579	30	94	46	540	28750	2152	..	40	1233
Barloot	...	4705	3624	243	1674	37	127	53	265	17818	1805	3	30	1068
Kalandri	...	4131	4928	722	1830	54	128	75	291	15587	2092	..	48	788
Pamera	...	3241	4165	299	2196	112	62	52	237	10001	1762	..	26	886
Anadra.	...	1603	1881	231	670	69	104	46	140	4392	784	..	18	277
Mandar	...	4844	5979	446	1361	72	113	59	230	13710	2145	..	25	431
Abu	...	512	708	86	435	87	8	4	84	169	195	..	20	12
Santpur	...	2997	4141	304	1235	36	44	23	127	9693	1434	..	10	101
Bhakhar	...	1124	859	36	166	8	7	4	10	1861	166	..	..	...
Kharari.	...	350	376	40	244	35	20	3	200	177	22	..	18	150
Rohera	...	2165	325	374	1542	39	28	14	123	9334	1020	..	..	169
Pindwara	...	5287	4283	431	2336	81	86	61	329	14327	1600	..	15	501
Sarneshwarji	...	1212	975	104	477	13	12	8	12	1454	612	266
Total.	..	38196	42670	4124	16076	744	1050	470	2743	128623	16024	3	348	6052

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Appendix XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise Revenues of the Sirohi State for the year 1912-13.

Name of state.	Country-spirit		Opium		Gauja		Tari		Total		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	No. of shops	Revenue	
Sirohi.	79	131919-15-3	100	7645-0-10	16	3063-8-8	195	142629-2-9	

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RECEIPTS.

Nature of Demand.	DEMAND						Collection during the present year		Collection during the past year.		Remission during the present year.	Balance.	
	Arrears.		Current		Total.								
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.		Rs.	A. P.
Opening Balance ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2566	5 4	7795	4 10	...	...	...
Land Revenue.—	149	13	167833	10 3	167983	7 3	167983	7 3	98000	5 9	...	...	...
(1) Assessment in kind & cash,	...	...	7139	8 10	7139	8 10	7139	8 10	15227	12 2	...	...	...
(2) Building sites and rent.	...	...	41367	7 6	41367	7 6	41367	7 6	49161	3 11	...	...	...
(3) Miscellaneous taxes.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	149	13	216340	10 7	216490	7 7	216490	7 7	162389	5 10	...	...	...
3. Forest ...	...	...	21260	12 9	21260	12 9	21260	12 9	26508	12 3	...	...	...
3. Customs ...	...	...	159226	7 3	159226	7 3	159226	7 3	134087	11	...	...	...
3. Salt compensation	...	...	10800	...	10800	...	10800	...	10800	...	...	...	...
3. Excise	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Liquor distilleries.	...	...	131919	15 3	131919	15 3	131919	15 3	94904	13	...	...	...
(2) Opium and Hemp drugs.	...	...	10709	3 6	10709	3 6	10709	3 6	7755	1	...	...	...
Total	...	...	142629	2 9	142629	2 9	142629	2 9	102659	14	...	...	...
3. Stamp (Local)...	60	3	13492	3 3	13552	6 3	13347	15 3	8570	3 9	...	204	7
3. Law & Justice	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(2) Fees ...	...	...	2976	2	2976	2	2976	2	1738	4	...	...	...
(2) Fines ...	...	...	11932	7 9	11932	7 9	11932	7 9	21094	10 6	...	...	...
(3) Unclaimed property.	...	...	262	...	262	...	262	...	578	3 6	...	...	...
(4) Succession, adoption & other fees.	9420	...	10403	1 9	19823	1 9	9527	13 9	12489	2	...	10295	4
Total	9420	...	25573	12	34993	12	24698	8	35900	4	...	10295	4
3. Ordinary receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Firms and contracts.	537	13 3	32472	4 6	33010	1 9	30586	10 6	29955	13 1	...	2423	7 3
(2) Miscellaneous.	...	...	1937	...	1937	...	1937	...	1666	9 9	...	...	...
Total ...	537	13 3	34409	4 9	34947	2	32523	10 9	31622	6 10	...	2423	7
Extraordinary —	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
(1) Tirovi	...	...	1395	1 3	1395	1 3	1395	1 3	572	15 6	...	...	...
(2) Vanola	...	...	524	8	524	8	524	8	3705	11	...	4067	2
(3) Miscellaneous.	...	...	17031	7 7	17031	7 7	12964	5 7	40572	2 10	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	18951	...	18951	...	14883	14 10	44850	13 4	...	4067	2
	10167	13 3	642683	6 2	652851	3 5	638427	4 6	565184	11 10	...	16990	4 3
Debt incurred last year	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127950	...	6	...	...
Grand Total	10167	13 3	642683	6 2	652851	3 5	638427	4 6	693134	12 4	...	16990	4 3

DISBURSEMENT.

DISBURSEMENT.

Nature of Expenditure.	Budget Estimate.				Actual Expenditure.				Remarks.
	Present year.		Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		
	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.	
A. Tribute ...	6,881	4...	6,881	4..	6,881	4...	6,881	4..	
B. Domestic Charges—									
(1) Personal expenses ...	17,162	...	14,837	...	20,177	3 8	22,117	15 9	
(2) Do. of Heir-apparent.	11,398	...	11,344	...	8,401	8 4	17,647	5...	
(3) Zenana expenses ...	31,560	...	24,960	...	31,325	1 7	27,256	9...	
Total ...	60,120	...	51,141	...	59,903	13 7	67,021	13 9	
C. Administration...	1,53,287	7...	1,35,424	7...	1,41,182	6 8	1,12,895	14 7	
D. Customs ...	25,935	10...	28,056	12...	24,593	6 6	24,122	4 6	
E. Forest ...	8,721	12...	8,776	10...	7,266	... 3	7,752	15 9	
F. Excise ...	42,314	4...	37,914	12...	42,145	9 6	34,202	10 10	
G. Army and Police ...	75,239	2...	62,917	10...	73,329	10 4	70,698	8 9	
H. Jails ...	4,914	...	4,821	...	4,968	4 4	5,157	7 6	
I. Public Instruction ...	1,776	...	2,042	...	1,672	15 3	1,773	13...	
J. Medical ...	7,373	...	7,337	...	7,116	11 3	6,933	2 1	
K. Public Works ...	51,652	4...	66,660	...	51,794	6 9	1,18,671	10 3	
L. Religious & Charitable endowments.	9,179	5 6	9,035	...	10,029	3 3	7,915	9 9	
M. Pension and Grants ...	3,879	...	4,029	...	4,873	11 2	4,952	7...	
N. Sanitation and Municipal...	10,299	...	10,349	...	10,132	10 2	10,279	12 3	
O. Karkhanajat & Miscellaneous.	70,332	3 6	71,636	2 3	68,471	14 6	77,309	8 1	
P. Gardens ...	5,097	...	4,937	...	4,670	2...	4,789	5 3	
Q. Debts ...	20,000	...	28,000	...	1,04,199	6 10	20,410	2 3	
R. Extraordinary ...	3,998	...	70,540	...	4,467	6..	1,08,800	1 5	
Closing Balance	10,728	6...	2,566	5 4	
Grand Total ...	5,61,000	...	6,10,498	9 3	6,38,427	4 6	6,93,134	12 4	

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Appendix XXIII

Statement of medical relief afforded in the Sirohi State for the year 1912-13.

Dispensary.	No of patients treated.		Result of In-door patients				Expenditure.	Daily average of In and Out-door patients	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
Sirohi	7125	91	84	3	...	4	2473-3-0	36.37	
Sheoganj ...	6457	30	28	...	2	...	1593-15-3	...	

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Appendix XXIV

Vital Statistics of the towns for which the figures are available for the year 1912-13.

Name.	Population	Births		Increase.		Decrease.		Deaths.		Increase.		Decrease.		Ratio per 1000 of Population				Remarks.
		Births		Increase.		Decrease.		Deaths.		Increase.		Decrease.		Births.		Deaths		
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sirohi	6615	76	50	...	26	148	79	...	69	11.48	7.55	22.35	11.93					
Sheoganj	4010	107	74	...	33	124	73	...	51	16.85	18.46	19.11	18.21					
Pindwara	3394	93	57	...	36	94	65	...	29	12.97	13.84	13.34	19.14					
Rohara	2222	27	33	6	...	51	31	...	20	9.92	12.12	18.74	11.39					
Kharari	7180	85	74	...	11	102	72	...	30	11.81	10.29	14.18	10.01					
Mandar	3309	59	56	...	3	95	50	...	45	17.82	10.87	28.69	9.06					
Kalandri	2845	26	34	8	...	43	28	...	15	9.13	11.95	15.11	9.84					

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Appendix XXV

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sirohi State for the year ending 31st October 1913.

No of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No of pupils on Roll		Daily average attendance		Expenditure.			Remarks
		31st October 1912	31st October 1913	Past year.	Present year	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	1	Sirohi Darbar School.	47	40.5	39.2	...	1672-15-3	...	

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Appendix XXVI.

Statement showing the Sirohi Customs Tariff.

No.	Name of Article	Rate per maund						Remarks.
		Import			Export			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
1	Opium	200	...	...	10	...	...	Transit duty is charged at the rate of Rs 5/- per Maund
2	Gur	0	10	0	0	0	3	
3	Sugar (refined)	2	...	...	...	...	6	
4	Do (coarse) ... ..	...	10	...	...	...	...
5	English cloth	4	...	...	...	...	...
6	Country Do	1	8	...	...	...	...
7	Country woolen cloth	1	8	...	...	...	...
8	Embroidered cloth of paki Zari	15	...	...	...	...	...
9	Silk cloth	7	...	...	...	...	...
10	Spices - 1st sort	1	...	...	...	...	...
11	Do - 2nd	1	...	...	...	...	...
12	Metals:-							
	(a) Copper, Brass	1	8	...	...	...	...
	(b) Iron ... ..	...	4	...	...	...	...
	(c) Tin	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) German Silver	1	8	...	...	...	...
	(e) Bronze	1	8	...	...	...	...
	(f) Zinc ... ..	...	10	...	...	...	...
	(g) Lead	1	...	...	...	...	...
13	Ivory:-							
	(a) Ivory pieces (Deja)	20	...	...	...	...	...
	(b) Ivory armlets of lower quality (Sabad)	10	...	...	...	...	...
	(c) Set of Ivory armlet	1	...	...	...	...	...
	(d) Set of Ivory armlet of wrist... ..	2	...	...	...	...	...
	(e) Ivory inner pieces	5	per pair
14	Lace:-							
	(a) Lace (Pakki)	140	
	(b) Lace (Kachi)	30	
15	Wool	1	
16	Coloured hides	1	1	4	...	

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No.	Name of Article	Rate per maund						Remarks.
		Import			Export			
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.	
17	Ghi	10	...	2	8	...	
18	Raw hides ... ..	...	8	...	1	...	...
19	Oil of every kind excepting Kerosine Oil ... ..	...	8	...	...	8	...	
20	Til ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	...	
21	Mohurah ... ..	...	12	...	...	...	...
22	Rice ... ..	...	4	...	...	...	...
23	Tobacco	1	4	...	...	...	...
24	Cotton ... ..	...	10	...	...	10	...	
25	Sarsun ... ..	...	...	...	...	6	...	
26	Ganja and Charas	4	8	...	...	...	...
27	Saffron	100	...	...	...	...	...
28	Honey ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...
29	Wax ... ..	...	...	...	2	...	...
30	Grain of every kind ... ..	...	1	...	...	1	...	
31	Gold and Silver... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	(a) Gold & ornaments... ..	12	8	...	...	...	...	Per 100 Tolas
	(b) Silver & ornaments	3	2	...	...	...	...	"
	(c) Silver ... ..	...	6	...	...	...	...	"
32	Munj ... ..	...	4	...	...	...	...
33	Chunam and Cement ... ..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
34	Animals:-							
	(a) Goats and sheep	5	...	...	10	...	...	Per 100 heads
	(b) Bullocks, he-buf- faloos ... ..	...	...	...	...	8	...	Per head
	(c) She-buffaloos ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	"
35	Timber:-							
	(a) Timber (pecca)	2	6	...	
	(b) " (kechha)	1	2	...	
	(c) Bamboo	4	2	...	
36	Stone	6	
37	Embroidered cloth (kachi zari)... ..	10	

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Statement showing the Sirohi Customs Tariff.

Statement showing the ...									
No.	Name of Article	Rate per maund						Remarks.	
		Import			Export				
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	Rs.	As.	Ps.		
38	Thread ... ..	...	12	...	...	...	...
39	Uncleaned cotton & cotton seeds... ..	...	3	...	...	3	...	
40	Kalabattoo (kacha) ...	15	...	...	...	...	...
41	Kerosine Oil ... ..	...	8	...	...	...	...
42	Gunpowder	1	4	...	...	...	...
43	Bangra of Arath... ..	...	...	...	3	...	...
44	Bhatakas... ..	1	4	...	...	...	...
45	Kokri of Pilus & Gundas	...	...	...	...	2	...	
46	Tables, Chairs etc ... ..	...	1	...	...	...	...	Each
47	Country carts ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	Do
48	Wheels of country carts	...	...	...	...	8	...	Per pair
49	Percussion caps... ..	1	4	Per thousand	
50	Gun	1	Each	
51	Tamarind	2	...		
52	Sword (Talwar)	1	...	Each	

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